

STATE OF MISSOURI

VS

Regine H. McCracken

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

I, Nathan Turner Knowing that false statements on this form are punishable
By law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that on (date) 5/5/2019
at (location) Grindstone/Old Highway 63
(defendant) Regine H. McCracken
Committed one or more criminal offense(s):
Assault 2nd 565.052-001Y201713
Careless and Imprudent Driving: 304.012-002N199654
Enter Enter
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2. The facts supporting this belief are as follows:
On 05/05/2019 at approximately 1035 hours, Regine McCracken drove her vehicle west on Grindstone near Old Highway 63. While driving, McCracken was traveling 68 mph in a 50 mph zone. During the time the time McCracken was traveling at this speed, traffic in front of her began slowing for a steady red light. During this time, the outside lane of travel was closed by cones due to a race in the area. While Driving, McCracken was also using her cell phone to Facetime another individual. McCracken failed to slow to the traffic in front of her due to her inattention and had to swerve to avoid crashing into the vehicle in front of her. When McCracken did this, she nearly struck a marked police vehicle with activated red and blue emergency lights, which was blocking the outside lane of travel. McCracken then entered the coned off area and struck two pedestrians. After striking the pedestrians, McCracken crashed into the rear of a stopped motor vehicle. Upon crashing into the first pedestrian, R.S., he was thrown 127 feet 4 inches. The second pedestrian, R.G., was knocked to the ground at the spot he was struck. R.S. sustained life threatening injuries. R.G. sustained minor injuries. Upon speaking with McCracken about the crash, she stated she was very fatigued due to not getting sleep and being in the hospital due to an illness. McCracken further stated she did not see the pedestrians, the marked police vehicle with activated emergency equipment, or the cones blocking the lane of travel. This incident was also captured on dash camera. Upon reviewing the dash camera, I observed McCracken did not apply her brakes until after she crashed into the rear of the parked vehicle.
3. For the issuance of a warrant in a misdemeanor case, complete the following
(a) I believe that the defendant will not appear in court in response to a criminal summons because:
McCracken was involved in a serious motor vehicle crash. McCracken has been involved in other road rage incidents since the crash.


(b) I believe that defendant poses

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

McCracken hit the victims while driving her motor vehicle.

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

McCracken drove her vehicle while she was distracted by her cell phone and very fatigued. McCracken was driving in excess of the posted speed limit. By doing all of this, McCracken was involved in a serious/life threatening motor vehicle crash.



Officer Signature

7-2-19

Date

2019-4446

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